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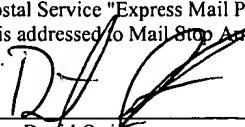
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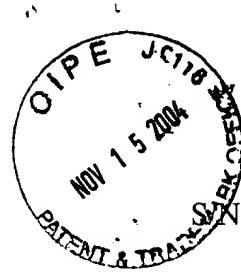
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Independent Claims								
4	-	4	=	0	x	44.00. 00	=	\$0.00
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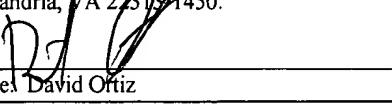
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Drawings are described at page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Specification are shown at page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims beginning at page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this document.